Cathedral of Santa Maria

Oldest Church in the Western Hemisphere (1514)

Remains of Christopher Columbus Remained here For hundreds of years

National Aquarium

Open, very large aquarium

Gives tourists to really experience the Caribbean

Main Event---Large tank with glass tunnel running right through it

Boasts more than 3,000 marine inhabitants

Columbus Memorial Lighthouse

Shape of a cross

688 Feet tall

Huge Sight-seeing attraction

Remains of Columbus Today

149 Search lights that stretch out to 40 miles

When illuminated, a cross can be seen in the sky as far away as Puerto Rico

Idea arose in 1929, finally executed in 1989

1992- Remains moved from cathedral to monument

Cost

$1,065.50 U.S=$38,504 Dom.

Facts

Baseball-National Sport

Santo Domingo was declared a world heritage site in 1990

16% unemployed 23% Poverty

Nearly one million illegal immigrants from Haiti

Even though Santiago is the second largest city in Dominican Republic, as of 2006 the metropolitan area of New York City had a larger population of Dominicans.

Only flag with a bible in it

Dominicans are famous for their "nose talk". A little twitch here and a little wrinkle there. The nose knows